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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 7673

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: IR CH
SUBJ: IRANIAN AMBASSADOR

REF A. TEHRAN 7601 B. PEKING 1881

PERTINENT SECTION OF TEHRAN'S A-18 AS FOLLOWS:

MAHMUD ESFANDIARI, 61, HAS BEEN NAMED GOI AMBASSADOR TO THE PRC. HE IS A GRADUATE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF BRUSSELS AND HAS A LAW DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LIEGE. A CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO ENTERED THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN 1940, HIS FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS HAVE INCLUDED STOCKHOLM, BERN, GENEVA, AMBASSADOR TO CANADA (1958-62) AND AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND (1970-73) . WITHIN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ESFANDIARI HAS SERVED AS HEAD OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' SECRETARIAT, CHIEF OF BUDGET AND PERSONNEL DIVISION, UNDERSECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS AND UNDERSECRETARY FOR PRESS AND INFORMATION. HE HAS IMPRESSED THOSE HE HAS MET AS BEING QUIET, EFFICIENT AND PRO-WESTERN. HIS WIFE IS A MEMBER OF THE GHARACOLLOU FAMILY, ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT TRIBAL FAMILIES IN IRAN. HE SPEAKS FLUENT FRENCH AND GOOD ENGLISH.
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